Oklahoma Coach Worries Over Squad's Lack of Enthusiasm By the Associated Press | play of the scrimmage and

NORMAN, Okla., Dec. 21.-Ok- out with a scream of agony. He lahoma is defending its Sugar complained of a pain in the ribs Bowl title against Louisiana State but made it to the sidelines under January 2, but Coach Bud Wil- his own power. happy about.

The team's lack of enthusiasm play. He soon recovered. is evident in practice. Wilkinson called one Sooner bumped his knees and left the

drill this week "the worst we've line-up. had since early this season." The Sooners are placing a two- any of the damages severe. year string of 20 victories against

Santa Clara Grid Films twice-defeated L. S. U. ference champions this year and Impress Wildcat Coach "L. S. U. has beaten three conit looks like we'll be No. 4," Wilkinson moaned.

"They're the toughest team physically and otherwise that we'll meet this season. Unless we have a different approach we are "Something else that won't help with the Broncs in the Orange going to get beat.

much is the fact that we're fa- Bowl at Miami on January 2. vored. If you recall last New Year's Day, all the underdogs viewed movies of Santa Clara infantile paralysis causes, working

14-6, last New Year's at New Or- a big, strong team with a lot of the four major bowls. Their char-

L. S. U. Fullbacks Serve Warning on Oklahoma

BATON ROUGE, La., Dec. 21 (A).—If the fullbacks of Louisiana Carolina's Charley Justice in the will range far above the other bowls State U. can do as well in the Nation this season, seems to be in playing class. It also will have Sugar Bowl as they are doing in extremely good," Bryant added. practice-look, out Oklahoma. The L. S. U. players went How Best to Use Irish

through their paces in an hour Is Hickman's Problem of solid wall hitting yesterday and Head Coach Gaynell Tinsley and MIAMI, Fla., Dec. 21 (P).—The edge. his assistants seemed happy at training pace quickened today for This game expects to raise close the prospects.

of the assaults of the two offensive units. But then Fullbacks Ebert Van

Buren and Billy West began to click, slamming their way through wide holes in the opposing line. Good downfield blocking made things a bit easier for Van Buren

'Yankees.'

Lalley.

took one pass from Charley Pevey and went all the way. January 2.

Lyle, changing over to the offense, hasn't been decided."

ton Bowl won't have teams with Irish players worked out with the one who knows him. the best season records among the squad. In fact, it will have as many as lor's Bob Woodruff, was at its athletes I've eve

There will be two fellows of the less than Hickman has. mythical team variety playing against each other here when Rice tangles with North Carolina.

The big man of the Owls (not in size but in ability) is James (Froggy) Williams, that talented pass-catcher, defensive tower and adept place-kicker.

The headliner of North Carolina will be Charley Justice, a fellow who has been in the public eye for four years, two of which he has been All-America.

All other bowl games combined have two All-Americas.

California, which plays Ohio State in the run for the roses at Pasadena (the Rose Bowl), boasts Rod Franz, All-America guard.

Oklahoma, which plays Louisiana State in the Sugar Bowl at New Orleans, has Wade Walker, All-America tackle.

Ohio State Injuries Bode No Good for California

PASADENA, Calif., Dec. 21. California's Bears are due for a rough afternoon in the Rose Bowl January 2—those Ohio State Buckeyes are even wicked to each

Coach Wes Fesler put his squad through a socko scrimmage yesterday and the mayhem-minded Buckeyes knocked themselves

Three of the Bucks were sidelined in one five-minute period. Halfback Jerry Krall, top ground gainer, hit the line on the second

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kinson can't find anything to be Reserve Center Tom Rath was -The four major bowl games are knocked cold on the very next known as Rose, Sugar, Cotton and Orange, but the top bowl of them



which has raised well over a million dollars for the good of crippled children and a hospital fund. It nas done the greatest job of all post-season games. During the

Coach Paul (Bear) Bryant reraise money for the Red Cross and games and reported the pictures in an official capacity, and I have Oklahoma upset North Carolina, give the "impression that they are yet to receive the first dime from ity began and stuck at home.

> rific, similar to that we faced The Shrine Bowl, December 31 against the University of Missis- will be the big post-season game. sippi. Hall Haynes, their star In the first place it will have most punter who was second to North of the star football players. It Arnold Galiffa of Army playing seems to have the call in talent.

the 28-man North squad which to a \$100,000 for one of the finest At first Ends Armond Kitto and will meet a group of Southern causes in the world—something like a cinch to cop the Minor Dis-Jim Lyle and Center Bill Wray gridders in the annual Shrine "from those who can run for in the redshirted line halted most football game here December 26. those who can't walk." It should Six Notre Dame players arrived be a tremendous spectacle this

Yankees."

Bowl at Jacksonville between Misplace Petworth at Petworth.

Hickman, head coach at Yale, souri and Maryland where Don and West as well as such other Coutre from halfback quite a bit," land is a better team than Clem- swing of the circuit without los- of 379. backs as Kenny Konz, Billy Bag- he said, "but just what we will do son was a year ago. Tatum has ing a match. gett and Lee Hedges. And Sam with Fullback Mike Swistowicz a squad that will trouble any one.

Hickman said End Bill Wightman and Center Walter Croathaus days ago, was a magnificent writer Ralph Bates, 122, the Manns are an artist and editor like Rick Next week the boys will con- would be counted on heavily on on the side of adventure and rug- the best-balanced team in the Keefer whose front-page cartoons centrate on defense and then be- offense. Other Notre Dame play- ged life. It is impossible to regin tapering off for the big game ers on Hickman's squad are Tackle call a finer gentleman and I still Ralph McGeehee and Guard Bob can't recall a rival in the combined Duffy's Tavern vs. Price Motors fields of writing, athletic accom-Cotton Bowl Alone Presents The rotund Hickman said he plishment and sportsmanship. More Than One All-America had not decided whether to use the two-platoon system and could who is loved and respected far ace at King Pin, Stewart Camera DALLAS, Dec. 21 (A).—The Cot- tell more about that after the beyond the normal range by every Shop vs. Prosperity Cleaners at

major bowl games January 2 but it can boast the most All-Americas. The South squad, under Miami shouldn't be allowed to be forit can boast the most All-Americas. Coach Andy Gustafson and Baythe other bowl games combined. full strength with 27 men, one not barring Jim Thorpe or Bronko games, engages Covington Motors Smith and Lloyd Pace Nagurski.

cles, the Chicago Athletic Club at Brookland at 7:30. football team. Rex was the star of the team. The team wrecked Beach was one of the best football players of a long-ago era.

weight championship. He was a Ice Palace at Clarendon. fine boxer and a terrific puncher. Ask Fred Stone, his brother-inaw. Stone ranks him with Jim Jeffries. They were built alike. But Beach was the better boxer. Beach was one of the finest snowshoe men and skiers of his time. supposed to be beyond human skill and stamina.

Fred Stone could box with Jim Corbett. In fact, they once boxed ix rounds and Corbett admitted later he hadn't hit Stone yet. Yet Beach and Stone were close to even as boxers. He was one Calif., has been chosen queen of the best duck and quail shots

of the Tournament of Roses, I played golf with Rex for over Rose Bowl football game. She's a 5-foot-6-inch 125-pound chance to practice his range in blue-eyed blond and attends game he played.

ball bowl games, with records of Oleander Bowl. Galveston. Tex.—Mc-Murry (Tex.) (7-2-1) vs. Missouri Valley Gasmen Win Second Straight (8-2-0).

Salad Bowl, Phoenix. Ariz.—Arizona
State (Tempe) (9-2-0) vs. Xavier (Ohio)
Prairie View Bowl. Prairie View, Tex.—
Fisk (6-2-0) vs. Prairie View (7-3-0).
Senior Bowl. Jacksonville. Fla.—Two all-star teams of college seniors.
(xHawaii's record does not include December 16 night game with College of Pacific.)

The Washington Gas Light Co. has two straight victories in the Roosevelt High School D. C. Recreation Basketball League following last night's 28-21 win over Pepco.
Gene Taylor set the pace for the Gasmen with 13 points.

Lineup of Bowl Games By the Associated Press NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Here is the lineup of the remaining footthe lineup of the remaining foot [Barton Bowl. Jacksonville, Fla.—Maryland (7-1-0) vs. Missouri (7-3-0). Tangerine Bowl, Orlando, Fla.—Emory and Henry (10-0-0) vs. St. Vincent, Pa.

ROSE BOWL QUEEN-Marion

Brown, 19, of Temple City,

which is highlighted by the

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Pasadena City College.

teams in parentheses:

Two all-star teams of college seniors.

December 31.

Shrine East-West game. San Francisco—
Two all-star teams of college seniors.
Blue-Gray, Montgomery, Ala.—Two allstar teams of college seniors.
Raisin Bowl, Fresno, Calif.—San Jose
(Calif.) (8-4-0) vs. Texas Tech (6-4).

Rose Bowl, Pasadena, Calif.—California
(10-0-0) vs. Ohio State (6-1-2).
Cotton Bowl, Dallas, Tex.—North Carolina (7-3-0) vs. Rice (9-1-0).
Sugar Bowl. New Orleans—Oklahoma
(10-0-0) vs. Louislana State (8-2-0).
Orange Bowl, Miami, Fla.—Santa Clara
(7-2-1) vs. Kentucky (9-2-0).
Sun Bowl, El Paso, Tex.—Georgetown
(5-4-0) vs. Texas Western (7-2-1).
Cigar Bowl, Tampa, Fla.—Wofford (110-0) vs. Florida State (8-1-0).

xPineapple Bowl, Honolulu—Stanford
(6-3-1) vs. Hawaii (8-1-0).

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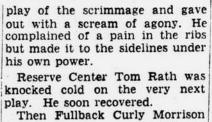
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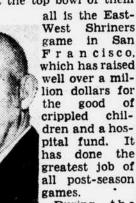
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By GRANTLAND RICE BEVERLY HILLS, Calif., Dec. 21.



West Shriners game in San Francisco,

War, I tried to "Their kicking looks to be ter- Only it wasn't charity.

by plane early today to join Coach season.

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Was Outstanding Boxer.

any one would care to see.

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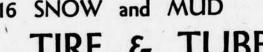
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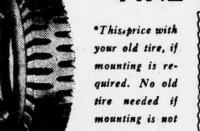
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NOTRE DAME PLAYERS VISIT HOSPITAL—Two young patients at the Shriners' Hospital for Crippled Children at Chicago got a thrill as they were given footballs by Notre Dame Halfback Frank Spaniel (left) and his All-America teammate. Leon Hart. yesterday at Chicago. The players are en route to San Francisco to play in the annual East-West game December 31.

with Leon Hart and others from Notre Dame. This time the East Mann's-Petworth Match Heads but the West still has the winning Bowling Program Tonight

trict Duckpin League pennant, Johnny Duffield's 141 and 365 even though the season has just Herman Hickman's groups of There also is a high-class Gator victory in a match with four-

With Bill Oliff averaging 119.

Other clashes pit second-place pin," pack genuine class. at Greenway, third-place Willis Builders vs. Powell Radiator at athlete, Sollers Plumbers at Lafayette.

Hendrix Steak House, leading at 7:30 tonight at Bethesda Bowl- Howard's 53-41 Victory Rex was over 6 feet tall—deep-ing Center. Second-place Miller-ing Center. Second-place Miller-When he left Rollins College in down for a 9 o'clock engagement today. Florida around 1900, he played at Silver Spring while H. B. Leary football with the old Cherry Cir- Bros. and Valley Forge Beer tangle

Tonight's Capitol Ladies' Major He was a great swimmer. He Hyattsville, Greenway and Hi-Skor Athletic Association. might have won boxing's heavy- at Greenway and Clarendon and

the record season set in the He- per Marlboro, 53-23. brew League. Singer also leads the loop with a 125 average which Super Service Wins is quite a mark for rolling only once a week. Incidentally, he's shoe men and skiers of his time. Once a week. Incidentally, he's lead Super Service Trash to a liam M. Coffman, Shrine East-He crossed Alaskan mountains Trash Co. team.

Trash Co. team. Trash Co. team.

ords whipped Policy Issue, 2-1, at Alpha scored 15 points.

Lafayette to grab the lead from were best for the losers. Pensions,

Bowlers of the United States Rex Beach, who died a few Clarence Appler, 120; Dick Lee, Chamber of Commerce Mixed Writers Name Leahy Keefer whose front-page cartoons in their weekly paper "The Head- Grid's 'Man of Year

With Wade Sheriff and George Scribner posting 394 and 378, respectively, Dargan's Cafe nicked the Brogans twice to hold first Brookland and Arcade Pontiac vs. place in the Greenway Commercial League. Julie Singer's 146 in a 383 count gave Cafritz Insurance a 2-1 win from Shipley Motors.

Willie Smith's set shots and lutely without fear. He weighed Restaurant at 9:30 at Hi-Skor. Earl Lloyd's hook shots gave well over 200 pounds and this was Third-place Winchester Packard Howard University's basketball and Morris Miller Liquors are team something to think about

and Lloyd, former star for Parker- coach; Homer Cooke, National Gray High of Alexandria who Collegiate Statistical Bureau; looped 16 points, were the big Paul H. Helms, Helms Foundation, factors last night as the Bisons Los Angeles; Ivy Williamson, Wisevery opponent in the Midwest. League schedule brings leading dropped a 53-41 decision to West consin coach; Leon Hart, Notre Bethesda and King Pin together Virginia State at Turner's Arena. Dame end, and Earl Blaik, United at King Pin, second-place Hyatts-ville and third-place Brookland at pions in the Colored Intercollegiate Leaby will receive the footba pions in the Colored Intercollegiate

In a preliminary game Cardozo one year of the Man of the Year High, led by Maurice Wills' 12 Trophy. Dave Singer with a 436 boasts points, trounced Douglass of Up-

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Diversified Attack In Beating St. Albans

Indications are that Central's Vikings will not be easy to dislodge from their perch as District public high basketball champions. Some of the other schools, notably stable of prize fighters. Coolidge and Western, have strengthened their teams for the title race starting January 6, but the Vikings have come back with an experienced quint that showed scoring punch all down the line in its opening game yesterday.

Coach Jan Jankowski used 12 players as the Vikings trimmed St. Albans, 63-44, and 10 of them made the scoring column. Jimmy Pantos was the high scorer with 15 points, but excellent assists were given by Irv Shefferman with 13 and Jack Stringer with 10.

Roger Kingsbury of St. Albans, who tallied 27 points in his first game last week, was held to 16 yesterday, with Bob Alvord getting loose for 18 to be the game's individual leader.

Coolidge and Western were among other winners yesterday as the schoolboys had their last big day before the holidays. The Colts beat Bethesda-Chevy Chase, 45-37, for their third straight victory, while Western won its econd by nosing out Frederick Md.) High, 46-44. in overtime.

Coolidge moved ahead in the hird period after a 21-21 halfime deadlock. Sparkling the rally was Carl Hevener, who scored 14 points. It was the Barons' Wally Young who was high man with 19 points. Successful foul shots by Marv

Rosenblatt and Dick De Vos gave Western its overtime win after Mann's Decorators, which looks the losers in Section A of the Frederick had pulled to a 44-44 tie shortly before the end of regulation time. In other schoolboy tilts yester-

reached the halfway point, to-night will seek its 12th straight to withstand Mount Rainier's Rusk's 353 was high as Finance last-minute rally and take a 34-30 Only King Pin has beaten the trimmed leading No Records, 2-1, victory. Maryland Park romped faced a problem of fitting the Faurot and Jim Tatum have two Decorators who sport an eight- in Section B. Dependents tied over Capitol Pages, 36-16; Bob Notre Dame arrivals into the pic- teams that could bother anybody. game lead, and this early-season for first place with a 2-1 decision Hall scored in the last minute to Missouri lost to Clemson, 24 to 23, defeat was squared last week over Special Searchers. Joe Smith help St. Anthony's beat Landon, "I imagine we will run Larry in this bowl a year ago and Mary- when Manns completed a full of Special Service bowled high set 37-35; Fairfax romped over Quantico Post High, 51-43, and Oxon Hill topped Bell, 43-32.

DES MOINES, Dec. 21.-Frank Leahy has been named as football's man of the year by the Football Writers Association of America. The Notre Dame coach, who

recently concluded his fourth straight unbeaten season, finished first in a field of eight candidates Tabulation by Association Sec-

etary Bert McGrane showed Leahy received 162 of the 449 votes cast by the writers. Bud Wilkinson, coach of undefeated Oklahoma, was the runnerup. Others nominated and their standing in the final ballot-Smith, who registered 17 points, ing were Lynn Waldorf, California

> Leahy will receive the football writers' plaque and possession for

Previous winners: 1942, Comdr Tom Hamilton, United States Naval Academy; 1943, A. A. Stagg College of the Pacific; 1944, Maj John L. Griffith, Western Con-Bob Cannon scored 9 points to ference commissioner: 1945, Wilthe first-half title game of the Indiana; 1947, Fritz Crisler, Mich-Bus Sithens' 148 count in a 359 Jewish Community Center Basket- igan; 1948, Dr. Karl E. Leib, Naset decided the issue as Vets Rec- ball League. Fred Block of Phi tional Collegiate Athletic Associa-

since Repeal

Central Five Displays Menendez Recalls Lean Days Before Becoming Matchmaker

thought he smelled a fish in the deal but not two barrels of fish -payment in full for a sizzling six-round performance by one of the senor's small but select

"I could take the fish or a promissory note," explained Gabe, recalling the trip to Key West when he was a babe in the beak-busting profession, "But I was smart enough to know we couldn't eat the note, so I took the fish.

There were leaner days later on when Gabe wished he had a fish but the young man from Tampa, Fla., has done well enough since first putting feet on the historic soil of the Nation's Capital. If anybody had told him that some day he would be general manager, matchmaker and co-owner of boxing interests at a club even as small as Turner's Arena, where he is all of those things. Menendez would have smiled and sadly tapped his head at such a sug-

It took a bum fight decision and an economic depression to make a matchmaker out of Gabe. Maybe you remember how the late Joe Turner, sickened by a decision that gave Joey Archibald the nod over Harry Jeffra in their 1939 featherweight title bout at Griffith Stadium, quit the game. He left it to his partner and one-time rival, Goldie Ahearn, with his best wishes. But the depression put Goldie down for a count several months later and Turner, rather than see his place dark, re-entered the business and installed Menendez as matchmaker.

"Times were so bad." Gabe recalled, "that when Joe offered it to me on a percentage basis I said okay, but he'd have to guarantee me \$25 a week expense money. I wasn't worried about the kind of fights I'd get, you understand. I knew the fights would be good, but people didn't have the money to spend for tickets. I liked being the matchmaker but I liked eating even better." It wasn't the first such sit-

uation Gabe had faced. In 1927, when the bankrupt Tampa baseball team of the Florida State League was playing out the season, Menendez was groundkeeper, trainer and clubhouse boy, in that order, without pay. He was a ripe old 15 then and goofy about baseball. He still is one of Clark Griffith's best customers. Two years later, Gabe was up to his elbows in boxing as

park inclosed a half-mile dirt auto racing track which fighters used for roadwork. Gabe gave them rubdowns, provided soap and hot water for showers, and threw in a small amount of advice for free. A year later, a month after he finished his cigar-making apprenticeship, Menendez was

a full-fledged manager. Tony

a trainer. The Tampa ball

GABE MENENDEZ.

Gabe had managed, looked him up at the factory and asked Gabe to get him a fight. Soon Tommy Freeman, Chico Cisneros, Baby Joe Guzman and Carl Red Guggino had beaten a track to the stogie-wrapping plant to put themselves under Menendez's management. Gabe's cigar - making career ended shortly after, by request of the management.

Menendez arrived in Washington by remaining in the East instead of heading West when virtually every fight manager of note headed for Texas to reap the harvest of the Lone Star State's new boxing law. Howard Livingston, an old hand in boxing, advised the youngster to come here as he had done and Gabe took his advice. Both are still here. The only thing Gabe got from Texas was a featherweight named Howard Scott, the "politest and most gentlemanly fighter out of the ring" Gabe ever knew.

The two achievements Gabe is proudest of in his tenure at Turner's is arranging the first mixed bout ever held in the city, a 10-rounder between Cocoa Kid and Wild Bill Mc-Dowell in 1940 at Griffith Stadium and promoting last year's Ezzard Charles-Jimmy Bivins 10-rounder, which drew the third largest gate in District boxing history—some \$52,000 counting the television payoff. -ATCHISON.

Heinie Miller Named To Ring Committee

Heinie Miller, boxing coach at University of Maryland, has been named on the Boxing Committee for the Pan American and Olympic Games, it was announced by Kenneth L. Wilson, secretaryreasurer of the NCAA yesterday,

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